

# CommonGround United

## GOVERNING PRINCIPLES STATEMENT

### Governing Principles

- We are committed to the idea that local citizens must have a meaningful role in developing extractive resource development policies and the determining voice in their communities.
- We are committed to an honest, open, public, and transparent debate and decision-making process that holds public officials accountable for their actions.
- We are nonpartisan and inclusive – our coalition members include local citizens, community groups, businesses, and religious leaders.
- We take a pragmatic, science-based approach to solving problems and are credible in all our research and communication.

We value collaboration by sharing what we know and working with others who share our interest in protecting our water, cultural, ecological, and economic resources and the health and safety of our citizens from the adverse impacts of extractive resource developments.

### Join these individuals, businesses and organizations in protecting the Galisteo Basin...

*Amigo Bravos, Arroyo Hondo Land Trust Commonweal Conservancy, Cimarron Sky-Dog Reserve, Commonweal Conservancy Concerned Citizens of Cerrillos, Drilling Santa Fe, Earth Works Institute, Ecoversity, Environment New Mexico, Galisteo Community Association, Madrid Cultural Projects, Natural Resources Defense Council, National Wildlife Federation, New Mexico Environmental Law Center, New Mexico Wilderness Alliance, New Mexico Wildlife Federation, Oil & Gas Accountability Project/EARTHWORKS, Recursos de Santa Fe, Renewable Energy Partners of New Mexico, The San Marcos Association, Santa Fe Conservation Trust, Southwest Seminars, Wildearth Guardians, The Wilderness Society, Wild Prairie Partners  
Althouse, Inc., Tweeti Blancett, BJ Briggs, LLC, Confluence Mediation & Counseling, Coulter-Brooks Art & Antiques, High Feather Ranch Bed and Breakfast, Janine Lehmann Design, The Janis Group, Inc., Lone Mountain Ranch, New Mexico Biotech, Inc., OpenMake Software, Rush Creek Editions, Saltamontes on Grasshopper Hill Retreat, SantafeNOToil, Santa Fe Permaculture, Thal Equine, LLC & Thal Boarding Training, LLC*

### Endorsement of Governing Principles Statement

Organization or Business \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Individual(s) (Print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign, fill in the above information and return to:

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